

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF SOUTH CAROLINA

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DOCKET NO. 2013-36-C

Docket Summary: Application of Zone Telecom, LLC for a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity for Authority to Provide Basic Resold Local Telecommunications Services in the State of South Carolina and for Local Service Offerings to Be Regulated in Accordance with Procedures Authorized for NewSouth Communications in Order No. 1998-165 in Docket No. 1997-467-C

Zone Telecom, LLC ("Applicant" or "Company") has filed with the Public Service Commission of South Carolina ("Commission") pursuant to S.C. Code Ann. § 58-9-280(B), as amended, and Section 253 of the Telecommunications Act of 1996, an Application for a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity for authority to provide basic resold local telecommunications service in the State of South Carolina. Further, the Applicant requests that the Commission regulate its resold local service offerings in accordance with procedures authorized for NewSouth Communications in Order No. 1998-165 in Docket No. 1997-467-C for flexible regulation. The Applicant proposes to provide resold local telecommunications services throughout all counties in the State of South Carolina, however, the Company does not propose to offer any residential services.

A copy of the Company's application can be found on the Commission's website at www.psc.sc.gov under Docket No. 2013-36-C. Additionally, a copy of the application is available from the Company's representative Scott Elliott, Esquire, Elliott & Elliott, PA, 1508 Lady St., Columbia, SC 29201.

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that a hearing on the above matter has been scheduled to begin on **Monday, April 15, 2013, at 10:00 a.m.**, before a Hearing Examiner in the Commission's Hearing Room at 101 Executive Center Drive, Saluda Building, Columbia, South Carolina 29210.

PLEASE BE ADVISED that pursuant to S.C. Code Ann. Section 58-9-280, as amended, the Commission will invoke the 120-day period allowed for consideration of this matter.

Any person who wishes to participate in this matter as a party of record with the right of cross-examination, should file a Petition to Intervene in accordance with the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure on or before **Friday, March 01, 2013**, and indicate the amount of time required to address the Commission. For the receipt of future Commission correspondence, please include an email address in the Petition to Intervene. *Please refer to Docket No. 2013-36-C.*

Any person who wishes to testify and present evidence at the hearing should notify, in writing, the Commission; the Office of Regulatory Staff at 1401 Main Street, Suite 900, Columbia, South Carolina 29201; and the Company's representative at the above address, on or before **Friday, March 01, 2013**, and indicate the amount of time required to address the Commission. *Please refer to Docket No. 2013-36-C.*

Any person who wishes to be notified of any change in the hearing, but does not wish to present testimony or be a party of record, may do so by notifying the Commission, in writing, at the address below on or before **Friday, March 01, 2013**. *Please refer to Docket No. 2013-36-C.*

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that any person who wishes to have his or her comments considered as part of the official record of this proceeding **MUST** present such comments in person to the Commission during the hearing.

Persons seeking information about the Commission's procedures should contact the Commission at (803) 896-5100 or visit its website at www.psc.sc.gov.

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